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Message: Please find provided herewith a copy of the Interview Request Form that was to be faxed to Rick today, with regard to Serial No. 09/534,262. If you have any questions please let me know. Otherwise, we will see you on October 21 at 2 PM for the interview. I will call to confirm and get your Office location.

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09 / 534,262 First Named Applicant: Kanji Hata
 Examiner: Rick K. Chang Art Unit: 3729 Status of Application: Final Office Action

Tentative Participants:

(1) Joseph Gorcki (2) Michael Hupport
 (3) Takashi Ishihara (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: Oct 21, 2003 Proposed Time: 14:00 (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO
 If yes, provide brief description: Exhibition of a related equipment by using the VTR.

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej. 112</u>	<u>15</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>Rej. 103</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Baker(5,323,528), Kitamura(5,740,604)</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) <u>Rej. 103</u>	<u>18, 23</u>	<u>Baker(5,323,528), Kitamura(5,740,604), Nakao(5,743,005)</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

We would like to explain the support regarding to the Rej. 112 and the following feature as distinction over the cited prior art and other prior arts with a proposed amendment.

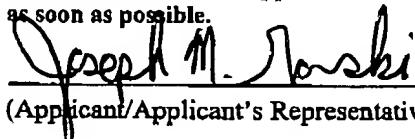
(1) Statement of Common Ownership disqualifying Kitamura as a reference in Rej. 112
 (2) The component supply tables supported on casters are movable. (2) One component supply table arranged "across the board transfer path from other component supply table".

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on (none to date).

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.


 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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